Gujarat Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Board, Gandhinagar

UNIT TEST-5

Standard: 11 (General Stream)	Subject Code: 006
Subject: English (FL)	Medium: English
Time Allotted: 1 Hour	Total Marks: 25

Instructions: -

[1] There are 3 sections in this question paper. All the questions (1-21) are compulsory to answer.

[2] Maintain the sequence of the questions.

SECTION A

Read the following passage and the questions given below it. Choose the correct answer. [04]

Anyway, the Crock isn't a sadist. That's what I'm saying. He wouldn't be so frightening if he were – because at least it would show he had some feelings. But he hasn't. He's all shrivelled up inside like a nut and he seems to hate people to like him. It's funny, that. I don't know any other master who doesn't like being liked –

Questions:

- 1. Crock isn't a sadist means _____
 - a. Crock isn't a person who derives pleasure from inflicting pain or humiliation on others
 - b. Crock isn't a person who remains sad always
 - c. Crock isn't a person who thinks that all the people are sad
 - d. Crock isn't a person who seeks pleasure in saddening things
- 2. Crock seems to be a/an _____ person.
 - a. friendly c. extrovert
 - b. introvert d. pleasant
- 3. The line, 'He's all shrivelled up inside like a nut' can also be written as _____
 - a. He's the one who gets frightened easily.
 - b. He's the one who shrivels every now and then.
 - c. He's the one who is devoid of any feelings.
 - d. He's the one who cannot imagine any fun in life.
- **4.** What is Crock's peculiar characteristic?
 - a. He is like every other master.
 - b. He is drastically terrifying.
 - c. He is funny.
 - d. He dislikes being liked.

When did my childhood go?

Was it the day I ceased to be eleven.

Was it the time I realised that Hell and Heaven,

Could not be found in Geography,

And therefore could not be,

Was that the day!

Questions:

- 5. What is the poet so anxious about to know?
 - a. The poet is anxious to know about his eleventh birthday.
 - b. The poet is anxious to know about the sudden realisation of facts.
 - c. The poet is anxious to know about his lost childhood days.
 - d. The poet is anxious to know about the realities of life.
- 6. According to the poet, children have _______ about the concept of hell and heaven.

 a. delusion
 b. excitation

 c. manias
 d. impulses
- 7. Identify the figures of speech in the line: 'Was it the time I realised that Hell and Heaven.'
 a. Pun b. Antithesis c. Climax d. Litotes
- 8. The lines: 'Could not be found in Geography/And therefore could not be' –means ______.
 - a. Study of Geography is not interesting
 - b. Imaginative places can be sought after in Geography
 - c. Heaven and hell are in the books of Geography
 - d. No places like heaven and hell exist on this earth

SECTION B

Answer the following questions in about four to five sentences each. (each carries 2 marks) [04]

- **9.** Comment on the attitude shown by Taplow towards Crocker-Harris in the play, 'The Browning Version'.
- **10.** Mention the instances where Frank seem to encourage Taplow's comments on Crocker-Harris.

Answer the following questions in about four to five sentences each. (each carries 2 marks) [04]

- **11.** What according to the poet, Markus Natten, is involved in the process of growing up?
- **12.** Describe Markus Natten's feeling towards childhood.

SECTION C

Rectify the Errors. (Q. 13-16)

		Errors	Corrections
Come alone, Taplow. Do not be	13.		
selfless as to keep a	14.		
good joking to yourself.	15.		
Told the others	16.		

Do as Directed.

[05]

[04]

17. Do you think she heard? (Make it Assertive)

18. I'm extremely interested in science. (Make it Negative)

19. I won't mention names. (Change the Voice)

20. He'd probably follow me home or something. (Add a Question Tag)

21. Science is a good deal more exciting than this play. (Change the Degree-Positive)